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Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of June 3, 2004, by three months. i.e., to December 3, 2004. Charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

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